

Ohio University’s Undergraduate Scholarship Matching Program

Ohio University is committed to making significant investments to support the University’s core mission of providing access to opportunity for students seeking a college education. To this end, $25 million has been dedicated to strengthening the University’s endowed scholarship program through The OHIO Match™ – including the Undergraduate Scholarship Matching Program and the Targeted Scholarship Matching Program. In order to maximize the impact of this opportunity, the University has provided $.50 for every dollar committed to eligible scholarship endowments since July 1, 2013. The program ends June 30, 2019.

*At its October 2018 meeting, the Ohio University Board of Trustees approved expanding the OHIO Match™ program to impact a greater breadth of Ohio University scholarship endowments. The following criteria for matching are* ***effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019****.*

UPDATED OHIO Match™: Undergraduate Scholarship Match Criteria\*

* **New** gifts/commitments (*retroactive to July 1, 2018*);
	+ New scholarship accounts can be created for gifts/commitments of $25,000 or more —$15,000 for regional campuses — (payable over five years).
	+ New gifts/commitments of ANY amount to existing, eligible accounts;
* Designated for undergraduate students studying on the Athens, Chillicothe, Eastern, Lancaster, Southern, or Zanesville Campuses;
* Awarded based on merit, talent, and/or need as defined by the University;
* Designated as endowed, renewable scholarships; and
* Designated University-wide, Campus-wide, or College-wide:
	+ **May be designated with “first preference” to be given to students studying in a specific, department, school, or degree program**; **OR**
	+ **A single, other requested “first-preference” restriction (e.g. geographic) may be considered on a case-by-case basis if an ample number of eligible students can be easily identified** (*pre-approval by the Gift Administration is required*)**.**

The OHIO Match: Targeted Scholarship Match Criteria\*

* In order to be eligible for matching, scholarships must be designated to one of the existing targeted scholarship programs—Urban Scholars, Appalachian Scholars, and Cutler Scholars—and must conform to the guidelines governing those programs at the time of inception.

Modifications to existing accounts

* Modifications to existing accounts **may** be allowable upon review if:
	+ “First preference” language is used to qualify additional, approved restrictions (e.g. department, school, program, or geography);
		- AND additional funds are being added to the account, that either:
			* bring the contributed value to $25,000
			* OR add a new gift/commitment of $25,000 or more ($15,000 for regional campuses)
	+ OR the account is deemed non-administrable by Donor Engagement and Stewardship and/or Student Financial Aid as currently written;
	+ OR the only modification is to a specified GPA.

 For more information, please contact the Office of Development at (800) 592-3863.

**ATHENS CAMPUS Match Eligible COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, & DEPARTMENTS**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

African American Studies

Biological Sciences

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Classics & World Religions

Economics

English

Environmental & Plant Biology

Geography

Geological Sciences

History

Linguistics

Mathematics

Modern Languages

Philosophy

Physics and Astronomy

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology & Anthropology

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

**College of Business**

Accountancy

Finance

Management & Strategic Leadership

Marketing

Management Information Systems

Sports Administration

**College of Fine Arts**

Art + Design

Music

Interdisciplinary Art

Dance, Film, and Theater

**College of Health Sciences and Professions**

Applied Health Sciences and Wellness

Interdisciplinary Health Studies

Nursing

Rehabilitation and Communications Science

Social and Public Health

**Honors Tutorial College**

**Gladys W. and David H. Patton**

**College of Education**

Counseling and Higher Education

Recreation and Sport Pedagogy

Educational Studies

Human and Consumer Sciences

Teacher Education

**Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ**

**College of Engineering and Technology**

Aviation

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Civil Engineering

Engineering Technology and Management

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

**Scripps College of Communication**

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism

J.W. McClure School of Information and Telecommunication Systems

Communication Studies

Media Arts and Studies

Visual Communication

**University College**

**Center for International Studies**

**Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs**

Degrees and programs available on OHIO’s **REGIONAL CAMPUSES** can be viewed [online](https://www.ohio.edu/regional/degreesandprograms.cfm).

\* Scholarship Matching Program details are determined by Ohio University and administered by The Ohio University Foundation. The program is subject to termination at any time. Funds are available for matching gifts on a first-come/first-served basis.